Richmond Times-Hispatch

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## "HAMMER" SLAYER OUTWITS OFFICERS, MAKES ESCAPE

Southern California Searched in Vain for Mrs. Clara Phillips.

HUSBAND DECLARES HE DID NOT AID FLIGHT

Convicted Murderess Makes Clear Getaway From Los Angeles Jail.

SEVERAL PERSONS HELPED.

IBy Associated Press.1 Armour L. Phillips, whose wife, Clara Phillips, convicted murderess, esf her attorney late today and sent

known for more than six hours. Dragnet Out for Woman.

The sheriff dispatched deputies to I ports along the western portion the northern boundary of Mexico. also had all depots and the mair roads out of Southern California guarded, telegraphed descriptions of the woman and her husband to near-by peace officers and personally led a search of those places to which it as believed the woman might have

who investigated that angle of the escape to announce their belief that at least two persons aided her on the awaited them in an automobile at the street level.

Complained of Illness

caped.

Cells in the women's wards have inside curtains. The curtain in Mrs. Phillips' cell was down, and this delayed discovery of the escape.

Clara Phillips was being held under a sentence of ten years imprisonment after conviction of the hammer murder of Alberta Meadows.

Mrs. Phillips is thought to have made her escape about 2 o'clock this morning. The bars on her cell window had been sawed through and Pafter crawling through the window dow had been sawed through and lafter crawling through the window she dropped to the roof of an adjoining building and disappeared. Absence of saw filings on the window ledge, led investigators to believe that the bars were sawed several days prior to her escape.

## GOVERNOR'S BARN FIRED plenty.

## AVIATORS ESCAPE

## 'TEN OPPORTUNITIES" ARE PRESENTED FOR GENEROUS PUBLIC'S CONSIDERATION

The Times-Dispatch this morning presents the cases of ten Rich-The Times-Dispatch this morning presents the cases of ten Richmond families who are in destitute circumstances and must have the aid of a generous public. Every one of the "Ten Opportunities" has been investigated by the Associated Charities and found worthy of your help. Send any contribution you may wish, designating the particular opportunity in which you are interested, to the "Ten Opportunities Fund," The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va., and it will be duly acknowledged through the columns of this newspaper. The opportunities, as selected by the Associated Charities, follow:

OPPORTUNITY NO. 1. We are most anxious to give her

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The public is asked to contribute \$200 for the maintenance of a little girl of 14. The court was obliged to make her a ward of the State because of conditions in her home. She was not eligible to any orphanage, and, as she is a very talented child, we are anvious to give her a fair chance to make her own way in the world. Two hundred dollars will pay for the year of 1923 at Foster Falls. Contributions received yester-Contributions received yester-

OPPORTUNITY NO. 2.

We asked for \$600 for this same family last year and must ask for \$300 this year. Both the father and mother are tubercular and are in a sanatorium at present. The oldest boy, 17, who was reported as having come home from the sanatorium in the appeal last year, is now well and working regularly. The five other boys, ranging in age from 19 to 2, are being boarded by the Associated Charities at a splendid country home. They are going regularly to school and are very happy and getting fat and rosy.

Contributions received yesterday, \$259.

OPPORTUNITY NO. 3.

About a year ago a mother ame to us in great distress. She came to us in great distress. She had recently married and the step-father of her five children was unwilling to support them and ordered her to get rid of them at once. We found he was ill treating the boys and some action had to be taken. We have sent them away to a boys' school and are give them a chance to grow up

Two hundred dollars will sup-port one of them at Covington during the year 1923. Contributions received yester-

OPPORTUNITY NO. 4.
Through lilness and worry, this woman has been rendered practically dependent, and at present the Associated Charities is finding the Associated Charities is finding it necessary to pay her board. She formerly lived not far from Richmond and has a house for which she has paid all but \$250. This must be paid by January 1 in order to save the property to her. If we could pay off the notes on her property, we feel it would mean more to her than anything that could be done for her benefit. Two hundred and fifty dollars, we believe, will restore this woman's health and nerves and enable her to care for her child. Contributions received yester-

Contributions received yester-day, \$6.50.

We are most anxious to give he another year away from the influ-ence of her mother. Two hundred deliars is asked for a year's tuition. Contributions received yester-day, \$2.50.

OPPORTUNITY NO 6.

Some years ago a woman who was working hard and trying to support her husband and only child a little girl, met with a seemingly slight accident, the effects of which later changed her into a cripple, unable to 60 work of any sort. Her husband, who was unable, owing 19 a weak heart, to do any but a light variety of work, died last summer, leaving acr with no income. The mother and little girl are devoted to each other and should not be separated. Two hundred dollars is asked for this family.

Contributions received yesterday, \$11.00.

OPPORTUNITY NO. 7.

Twin boys, whose father abandoned them and whone mother has had to be placed in an institution for the feeble-minded, are being cared for in a good school. They are only 11 years old, and, in spite of their poor start in the world, are showing every desire to improve. Two hundred dollars will pay for one of these boys maintenance at Covington for the rest of the year 1923.

Contributions received yesterday, \$4.50.

This young woman is a mother with two little children and her old invalid mother who lives with her. She was the bread winner until she developed tuberculgsis. The only chance for her is to stay at home and fellow the treatment given her at the clinic. The disease is now arrested, but the doctors insist that if she goes back to work she will immediately break down. With help for another year there is a good prospect of future happiness and independence. Three hundred dollars will keep this family together for another year. OPPORTUNITY NO. 8. Contributions received yester-

The mother of two little chil-dren, the oldest of whom is 14 and dren, the oldest of whom is 14 and the youngest 9, was left suddenly a widow. She is not physically strong enough to work more than half time, but she says she will work her fingers to the bone rather than give up her children. We are asking the public to contribute \$189 for this family. atributions received yester-

## ocked and when Mrs. Fisher noleed that Mrs. Phillips had not appeared, she asked other prisoners oncerning her, and they said she was "around here some place." Still ARE MANY SORROWING HI locked and when Mrs. Fisher noticed that Mrs. Philips had not appeared, she asked other prisoners, concerning her, and they said she was "around here some place." Still unable to locate her, the matron resumed her routine work and then, she said, a woman who occupied a cell adjoining that of Mrs. Phillips had escaped. Associated Charities Asks More Fortunate, in Midst of Christmas Preparations, to Give Heed to Those BACK OF YULETIDE TINSEL The opponents of the Irish Free State, concluded Mr. Healy, had no policy save ambushing and the destruction of railroads and canals. Any American or Irish-American who sent money to Ireland to Injure the Free State should open his eyes to the nature of the campaign to which he was subscribing.

SUSPECT INCENDIARISM

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DUBLIN, VA., Dec. 5.—Fire, beHeved to have been of incendiary
origin, tonight about 11:39 o'clock
destroyed a large barn and granary
belonging to Governor E. Lee Trinkie, W. S. Trinkle and Clarence L.
Trinkle, entailing damage estimated
at about \$10,000.

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The barn contained twenty-five tons of baled straw, fifteen tons of hay, 150 bushels of corn and some farming machinery. The property was located about a mile from Dub-

was located about a mile from Dublin.

County authorities have requested that bloodhounds be sent to the scene in an effort to ascertain whether firebugs caused the blaze.

TWO PLANES WRECKED;

AVIATORS ESCAPE

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[By Associated Press.]

EL PASO, TEXAS, Dec. 5.—Three of the five airplanes which left San Antonio yesterday morning for Fort Bliss arrived here at 10:45 o'clock this morning from Marfa, Texas, where the aviators spent the night. The other two machines were wrecked on the way here.

Lieutenant Leland P. Hewitt fell at Eagle Pass and Lieutenant M. W Morris fell at Spofford. Their ships were demolished, but neither aviator was hurt.

Prince Andrew Reaches Brindisi.

[By Associated Press.]

Give Heed to Less Fortunate.

We must hait for a moment and give to these unhappy ones a thought or two. We must draw upon our imagination and picture to ourself how we would feel in a threadbare shawl, thin underwear, soleless shoes, gloveless hands, empty sares and coal bius. We must heat from whether the our children gazing mournfully into our children gazing mournfully into the gayly decorated windows, with not a hope of even receiving a rag doll or a tin horn.

How would our children feel standing along the curb hopelessiy longing for a pair of roller skates, a doll with a screech, a hobby horse, or even a supplejack, while other Give Heed to Less Fortunate.

ris in jeopardy. Some of these children may arise to heights of glory and of fame. All they need is the brotherly care of folks who are able to share some of their happiness. These are the "Ten Opportunities" for those in Affluence to crass. These are affluence to grasp. They say that op-portunity comes but once, but that is not strictly true. Opportunity spreads itself all about us all the time. Yet, opportunity should awaken those who have not felt the lov in giving. Try II, this keep

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## IRISH FREE STATE New York Faces Cold TAKES ITS PLACE

Dail Eireann, Meeting as Par- VA. POSTMASTERS liament, to Name Speaker Tonight.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL

AS NEW DOMINION

Launching New Gov-

ernment of Erin.

TIMOTHY HEALY NOW

[By Associated Press.]
DUBLIN, Dec. 5.—With the announcement from London that the royal assent had been given to the Irish constitution and that Timothy Irish constitution and that Timothy Healy had been appointed governor-general, all formalities have been concluded for the inauguration of the Free State government. The Dail Eireanh meets as the Free Sate parliament ion rrow night to elect a speaker, swear in the members and proceed with the election of a senate. Mr. Healy will be sworn in as governor-general tomorrow by the lord chief justice. The governor-general said tonight that his position was that he was the representative of the imperial government and

tive of the imperial government and had to see, on the one hand, that the constitution was not violated, and, on the other, that the treaty was adhered to. "Tim Heaty" to His Friends.

As he understood it, his position was similar to that of the governor-general of Canada, where consultations were held between the governor-general and the London cabinet. whereby a common state of mind was reached. In internal Irish affairs he would be the servant of the Irish government and would be advised by that government. Regarding him-self personally he smilingly remark-ed that has would selfof the Irish be advised that he would still be Tim Healy,

ed that he would still be Tim Healy, at least to his friends.
Referring to the status of the Free State. Mr. Healy declared:
"We have been given a measure of freedom as large as that enjoyed by any of the States in the American Union. The only biot is the separation of the six counties from the rest of the country, but I hope that in a few years, by a spirit of mutual concession, the North and the South will come together in a reunification of the country.

## With Empty Coal Bins

[By Universal Service,]
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The first
cold wave of the present winter
is closing tonight on New York's
empty coal bins. There is no
doubt in any quarter that untold
suffering is to be the lot of thousands upon thousands of poor
families. The "moderately wellto-do" and the well-to-do classes. to-do" and the well-to-do classes are by no means assured that they will be able to have fires after the next few days, and even the "rich" will not in all cases be exempt from the biting winter weather forecast as about upon us.

As the mercury starts on its downward path, according to the Formalities Are Concluded

schedule arranged by the Weather Bureau, nordes of "bucket cus-tomers" have already begun their siege of the coal yards.

## HEAR BARTLETT

King George and Queen Mary Plan First Assistant Postmaster-Early Trip to Ireland's General Addresses First General Addresses First Annual Convention.

URGES EQUITABLE WAGE

Local Officials Are Hosts to Visitors at Dinner at Jefferson.

the most model employer, John H. Bartlett, First Assistant Postmaster-General, stated in his address before the Virginia postmasters yesterday in the Jefferson Hotel auditorium. He also advocated a more equitable scale of wages and salaries for the 330,000 employes in the Post-Office Department.

OF YULETIDE TINSEL

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awaken those who have not felt the joy in giving. Try it, this happy Vuletide, and make yourself still happier by helping to spread some sunshine into the lives of these very worthy people.

The call was sent out Sunday, Funds have just started to come in, and from now on, let it be seen that the human heart is still warm in its sympathy for the unfortunate. The total amount received yesterday was just a starter. It reached an even \$17, divided between the "Ten Opportunities" as follows: No. 1, \$2,50; No. 2, \$2,50; No. 3, \$2,50; No. 3, \$2,50; No. 6, \$11; No. 7, \$4,50;

## PRESIDENT HEARS **CLEMENCEAU TALK** ON AFFAIRS ABROAD

Tiger Describes His White House Call as "Delightful Visit."

SERIOUS PROBLEMS OF STATE ARE UNTOUCHED

Harding "Rejoices" Over U. S. Position on American Mandates.

Spends Part of His Day in Sight-Seeing in Washing-

By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Georges
Clemenceau visited the White House
today and talked with President
Harding for forty minutes. But the
subject nearest his heart—American
participation in European affairs—
did not come up.
The visit was described at the
White House as merely a social call
of courtesy, at which, it was said,
serious problems of state were not
discussed.
The Tiger said tonight it was "a

discussed.

The Tiger said tonight it was "a delightful visit." during which he gave the President his views about European conditions in general. He emphasized that he did not ask the President for any assurances, pointing out that he was merely a private citizen of France, and asserting he had not gone to "preach to the President, but to nay my regards." ident, but to pay my regards.'
Ban on Mandates. If Clemenceau's picture of condi-

Scale of wages and salaries for the 330,000 employes in the Post-Office Department. This was the first annual Postal Conference convention and Business men's meeting, and was attended by 2,000 delegates from all over Virginia.

"This new Tabor program is a new phase of the 'more-business-ingovernment' policy of President Harding, who has not only preached the gospel of personal contact, but insists that it be practiced," Mr. Bartiett said.

After stressing the removal of the disparity of salaries and wages which now exists as a step toward curing some of the ills causing misunderstanding and "red tape" in the administration of the department, he Richmond has had twenty post-masters.

If Clemenceau's picture of conditions overseas had any effect on the administration's foreign policies, it was not indicated in comment at the White House later on other subjects. With respect to the Lausanne conference on the Near East, full participation in which has been suggested by Clemenceau, the President was said to feel that every proper influence of this government—and this influence of this government—and this influence was described as great manner believed to be in harmony with the best judgment of the world statesmen, who were fully in touch As to the question of American mandates over territory once a part of the Ottoman Empire, the President was said to "rejoice" that the United States had not assumed such a responsibility. The executive was represented as feeling that America.

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Shippers on Stand in

N. Y. Hearing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Cross-examination today by railroad attorneys of Charles C. Bell, traffic expert for the collist 50,000 ministers and through the made the complete round of the Southern class rate hearings before the liter to take an active-part in the 1924 presidential election was announced to day by the Rev. J. Clover Korsen.

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## Indianapolis Mayor Hot on Speeders' Trail

Shank today had police officers line up six of eight persons ar-rested for speeding, before John Mitchell, whose wife and a gir companion were killed last night by the same automobile, which witnesses said was speeding. Mit chell sobbingly told of the ;

Mayor Shank late vesterday warned speedsters that hereafter they would be taken to the city prison in a patrol wagon, and held under high bond. Shortly after this warning the two wo-men were killed.

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In the statement to members of the motor-yele department of the city police, the Mayor said to "treat 'em all alike."

"I don't care who they are either," the Mayor said. "If it happens to be the daughter of a bank president or the mill."

bank president or the wife of weilthy manufacturer 'treat 'em all alike,' call the wagon and take them down and make them

James R. Sheppard, Jr., Is Unanimous Choice for Post Commander.

SUCCEEDS C. W. ROPER F. McRee, J. G. Stovall, E. P.

Baughan and G. W. J. Blume Other Officers.

Richmond Post No. 1. American
Legion, will reply to the statements of Rev. W. Russell Bowle, D. D., rector of St. Faul's Episcopal Church, in his sermon of Sunday evening. Nevember 5, regarding the "bonus," for which the legion as a national organization is finiting. This was decided by the post, in executive session last night, after it had heard Dr. Rowie reiterate the statements attributed to him, and which the local body resemble.

Harding Opposes Change.

Opposition on the part of President Harding to any such change in the Constitution was expressed by a White House spokesman soon after the Senate Agriculture Committees resolution was laid before the Senate and assigned to a place on the calendar of business. Some administration leaders in the Senate Agriculture Committees resolution was laid before the Senate and assigned to a place on the calendar of business. Some administration leaders in the Senate Agriculture Committees resolution was laid before the Senate and assigned to a place on the calendar of business. Some administration leaders in the Senate Agriculture Committees resolution was laid before the Senate and assigned to a place on the calendar of business. Some administration leaders in the Senate Agriculture Committees resolution was laid before the Senate and assigned to a place on the calendar of business. Some administration leaders in the Senate Agriculture Committees resolution was laid before the Senate and assigned to a place on the calendar of business. Some administration leaders in the Senate like-wise voiced their disapproval of the amendment, and tonight it appeared that any efforts by the bloc to press the proposal might bring on a fight which would test the power of the proposal might be proposed amendment would be statements attributed to him, and provide specifically that "the choice of the control of the section of the control of the control of the control of the s

America to attend the meeting last night and to state his views on the "bonus" question, in order to ascertain if he had been correctly quoted in his sermon of November 5. Dr. Bowie stated that he had been correctly quoted and that he had said, "They

L. pavison, assistant superintendent of division rural mails; Paul Henderson, Second Assistant Postmasters, General; J. A. Gawthrop, of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Barticit snoke, P. M. Seay, of Shores, represented fourth-class postmasters, Continued Page Two, Col. 2.)

\*\*CHICAGO MINISTER\*\*

\*\*WANTS CHURCHES TO CONTROL ELECTIONS\*\*

\*\*He Would Örganize Membership in Vast Political Machine.\*\*

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\*\*General: J. A. Gawthrop, of the Clarke W. Roper, immediately following the election of officers for the ensuing year, Dr. Bowle said the serion of Sunday evening. November 5. He said that, while The Times-Dispatch quoted him correctly as far as it went, if all he had said head been printed, there would probably have been no cause for resenting the would mirror the tall Washington Monsiment and explained that in the morning, if would mirror the tall Washington Monsiment and the Washington Monsiment (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1.)

## MOVE TO AMEND U. S. CONSTITUTION

Agriculture Committee Reports Favorably Changes Urged by Bloc.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Congress Named in November Would Take Seat Follow-

HARBING IS AGAINST PLAN

Hasty Legislation.

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Members
f the new progressive bloc in Conress got into action today, but at outset ran into White House

Led by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, bloc members sitting on the Schale Agriculture Committee obtained a favorable report from that committee for a constitutional amendment providing for abolition of the election of President and Vice-President and for abolition of the lower dent and for dent and den

ion meeting last week. Harding Opposes Change.

the present procedure under the Constitution whereby a new Con-gress does not meet for more than a year after its election as one of he wisest stens taken by tion's founders, as it allows passions

The Agriculture Committee in Its

## every one to read the descriptive cards and to grunt out an occasional comment to M. Jusserand. Ignoring the tiger house, which all the trailing photographers hoped he would visit, he returned to the Crescent Place home of Heavy Williams.

# STARTS IN SENATE

WOULD BE ABOLISHED

ing January.

Hold Present System Provided by Nation's Founders to Prevent

dent and for abelition of the long period of time usually elapsing be-tween a congressional election and the regular meeting of the new Con-gress. Such an amendment forms one of the planks in the platform adopted by the bloc at its organiza-tion meeting last week.

report, however, took an opposite view, declaring "the present condi-(Continued on Page 3, Col. 4.)

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